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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MIZUNO, Yoshihiro et al.**

Serial No.: **09/995,588**

Group Art Unit: **2873**

Filed: **November 29, 2001**

Examiner: **Tuyen Q. Tra**

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For: **MICROMIRROR UNIT FABRICATION METHOD AND MICROMIRROR UNIT
MADE BY THE SAME**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED January 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **February 21, 2002**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated January 28, 2003.

In the Action, restriction is required between **Group (I)**, Claims 1-15; and **Group (II)**,
Claims 16-22.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of **Group (I)**, **Claims 1-15** for prosecution in
this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicants'
rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35
U.S.C 120 and 35 U.S.C 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an
appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit
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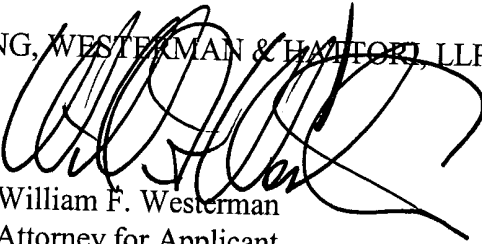
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